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The references included on the attached list were all cited during prosecution of European patent application Serial No. EP2001000308754 (which claims priority to the instant application), except for U.S. Patent No. 6,321,982 ("the '982 Patent"). The '982 Patent issued from an application that claims priority to French patent application Serial No. FR 1998 98 03183 ("the '183 Application"). European patent application Serial No. EP 99 400631.0, which also claims priority to the '183 Application, was published as European Patent Publication No. EP 0944016 A1 ("the '416 Publication"). The '416 Publication is in the French language only, and therefore the '982 Patent is included

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herein to explain the relevance of the '416 Publication, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (3)(i).

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